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INFORMATION REPORT

COUNTRY China

DATE DISTR.

26 November 1948

SUBJECT

PLACE

Sale of Gasoline by Chinese Air Force to Chinese

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Communists

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- 1. There have been strong indications that gasoline which the CALTEX Company of Shanghai has sold to the Chinese Air Force (CAF) was in turn sold by the CAF to the Chinese Communists. One transaction, which was completed in Nanking, involved 501000 gallons of high ectane aviation gasoline.
- 2. Proof of resales is almost impossible to obtain, since the transactions can be covered through dummy corporations, etc.

